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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

FROM   : Walter Elder
             Executive Secretary

SUBJECT   : Definitions for Intelligence

     1. The enclosed memorandum from the Acting Vice Chairman and its attachment are forwarded for your consideration. The subject will be discussed at a future NFIB meeting.

NFIB ACTION REQUESTED

     2. You are requested to convey your comments to the NFIB Secretariat by close of business, 5 August 1977.

Walter Elder

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

FROM: John N. McMahon
             Acting Vice Chairman

SUBJECT: Definitions of Intelligence

Pursuant to the NFIB meeting on 5 July 1977, the DCI directed

that a paper be drafted to elaborate on definitional problems for

subsequent NFIB deliberation. Attached is a draft DCID which addresses

this matter. Request your comments on the attachment by 5 August 1977.

John N. McMahon

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE NO.

DEFINITIONS OF INTELLIGENCE

1. Purpose

This directive establishes the definitions of "intelligence"
to be used by the Intelligence Community.

2. Application

Definitions contained in the attachment to this directive will
be used in all Intelligence Community products, studies and reports.
Compatability with other authoritative sources has been achieved
wherever possible.

3. Framework

While many of the definitions contained in the attachment are in
common use throughout the Community, a comprehensive context
illustrating their relationship to one another has been lacking. The
table below relates definitions of intelligence in a five·level
hierarchical approach.

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